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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 7, 2006.

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (claims 1-29 and 36-37), drawn to a method of light emission detection. Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Group II in this or subsequent applications.

Applicant believes that no additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502855.

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